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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.97, Applicant desires to make of record the references set forth on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of these references are submitted herewith. Also enclosed are the corresponding PCT and EPO search reports.

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